

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Kaylin Fanta of Saint John, Indiana on being named one of the top youth volunteers in Indiana for 2013.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Kaylin Fanta of
2 Saint John, Indiana on being named one of the top youth
3 volunteers in Indiana for 2013.

4 *Whereas, Kaylin Fanta, junior at Hanover Central High*
5 *School, was named one of the top youth volunteers in Indiana,*
6 *receiving the prestigious 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community*
7 *Award;*

8 *Whereas, This award is designed to emphasize the*
9 *importance of service to others and recognizes young*
10 *volunteers across the nation for their exceptional commitment*
11 *to their communities;*

12 *Whereas, Kaylin used her adoption from China as*
13 *inspiration to help other children. She founded "Watt's*
14 *Backpack Baggers", a nonprofit organization that has provided*
15 *over 4,000 backpacks filled with school supplies, books, and*
16 *toys to children in need;*

17 *Whereas, Kaylin recruited volunteers to help her nonprofit,*
18 *and hosted lemonade stands and garage sales to raise money;*



1 *Whereas, Through her intense dedication to the program,*
2 *over the past decade, the number of backpacks given out*
3 *annually has gone from 15 to more than 500;*

4 *Whereas, As a Distinguished Finalist, Kaylin's work within*
5 *her community set her apart from the 28,000 other young*
6 *people across the county who also participated in the program;*

7 *Whereas, Kaylin is truly a remarkable individual. At only*
8 *17 years of age, she has made a lasting impact on her*
9 *community; and*

10 *Whereas, In recognition of her award, Kaylin Fanta will*
11 *receive an engraved bronze medallion from the Prudential*
12 *Financial and heartfelt gratitude from all Hoosiers: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Kaylin Fanta on
16 being named a top volunteer for Indiana for 2013.

17 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
18 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kaylin Fanta.

